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SUBJ: SWARAN SINGH'S COMMENTS ON RETURN FROM US

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH ON HIS RETURN FROM US TOLD NEWSMEN "I HAVE FORMED THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS A REASONABLY GOOD CHANCE OF (INDO-US) RELATIONS STABILIZING AT A MATURE LEVEL."

2. HE NOTED US SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH ASIA AND US RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH. ALSO, SOME OF THE REASONS FOR DETERIORATION OF INDO-US RELATIONS NO LONGER EXISTED, E.G., THE SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA HAD MOVED TOWARD SETTLEMENT. "IT IS, HOWEVER, IMPORTANT THAT THE WAR SITUATION IN CAMBODIA AND ERUPTION OF SERIOUS ARMED CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE MATTERS ON WHICH THE INDIAN AND THE AMERICAN POSITION MAY NOT BE IDENTICAL."

3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE US REACTION TO INDIAN STATEMENTS
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ABOUT CHILE, SWARAN SINGH OBSERVED THAT NEITHER THE

SECRETARY NOR ANY OTHER USG OFFICIALS HAD MENTIONED CHILE TO HIM DURING HIS TWO AND A HALF HOUR SESSION WITH THEM. INDIA OPPOSED THE OUSTER BY MILITARY MEANS OF A CONSTITUTIONALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT. HE DID NOT SEE WHY THE US "WITH ITS DEMOCRATIC SET-UP" WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THIS.

4. SWARAN SINGH CONFIRMED HE HAD MET PAKISTANI MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE AZIZ AHMED MORE THAN ONCE IN NEW YORK. THEY REVIEWED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DELHI AGREEMENT AND REITERATED THEIR DETERMINATION FOR A SMOOTH AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION, HE SAID.

5. THE FOREIGN MINISTER DUCKED A QUESTION ABOUT PL480 RUPEE NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WAS BEING DISCUSSED WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND WAS NOT A MATTER FOR WHICH HE WENT TO WASHINGTON.
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